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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Kurt Ballou, George T. Roberts, Kristian J. Dimatteo and Adrian C. Ravenscroft
Application No.:	10/827495
Filed:	April 19, 2004
For:	Flexible Metal Wire Stent
Examiner:	Bruce Snow
Group Art Unit:	3738

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: S63.2N-6072-US03

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated **December 13, 2004**.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: